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Jeffery A. Deller
Bankruptcy Judge

Staff
Law Clerk **Christopher Lockman** (412) 644-4710
Began Service: August 2009
Career Law Clerk **Betsy W. Franklin** (412) 644-4710
Education: Kenyon 1980 BA; Tulane 1985 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Elsie Martin** (412) 644-4710

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Bernard Markovitz

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Bernard Markovitz
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Term Expires: 2013

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1965-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judges Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Ronald Haver** (412) 644-2764
Education: Pittsburgh 1972 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Mary Schuetz** (412) 644-4821

United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Number of Vacancies: 1

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Mary M. Lisi
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Rhode Island 1972 BA; Temple 1977 JD
Began Service: June 13, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: History Teacher, Prout Memorial High School (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1977-1981); Assistant Child Advocate, State of Rhode Island (1981-1982); Director, Office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Rhode Island Family Court (1982-1987); Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1988-1990); Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1990-1994); Member, Select Commission to Investigate the Failure of Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation, State of Rhode Island (1991-1992)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

Staff
Court Reporter **Karen Wischnowsky** (401) 752-7045
Secretary **Susan Feeley** (401) 752-7040

Chambers of District Judge William E. Smith

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William E. Smith
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 31, 1959
Education: Georgetown 1982 BA, 1987 JD
Began Service: December 9, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Faculty Member, Bryant College

Government: Staff Director (R-RI), Office of Senator Lincoln D. Chafee, United States Senate (2000-2001)

Judicial: Judge (part-time), Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island (1993-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1994-2000); Counsel, Edwards & Angell, LLP (2001-2002)

Staff
Law Clerk **Hinna Mirza Upal** (401) 752-7120
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
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Education: Queen's U (Canada) 2002 BA; Roger Williams 2007 JD
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Term Expires: September 2010
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Chambers of Senior Judge Ronald R. Lagueux
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Ronald R. Lagueux
Senior Judge

Education: Bowdoin 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB
Began Service: September 4, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Executive Counsel, Governor John H. Chafee (RI), Office of the Governor, State of Rhode Island (1962-1965); Campaign Policy Advisor, John H. Chafee for Governor

Judicial: Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1968-1986)

Legal Practice: Edwards & Angell (1956-1962)

Current Memberships: Rhode Island Bar Association

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Annie Talbot** (401) 752-7063
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Chambers of Senior Judge (recalled) Jacob Hagopian

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Jacob Hagopian
Senior Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: George Washington 1957 AB; American U 1960 JD
Began Service: 1971

Current Memberships: American Judges Association; United States Magistrate Judges Committee, Federal Bar Association; National Defense University Foundation; Naval War College Foundation

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Nancy Sheinbery** (401) 752-7002
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge David L. Martin

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David L. Martin
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Virginia 1973 JD
Began Service: September 29, 1998
Term Expires: September 28, 2014

Government: Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1974-1981)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1998)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1971)

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Dorothy E. "Beth" Desmond** (401) 752-7082
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Education: Boston U 2000 JD

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Education: Roger Williams 2000 BA

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond

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Lincoln D. Almond
Magistrate Judge

Education: Rhode Island 1985 BS; Connecticut 1988 JD
Began Service: September 2004

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Peter C. Dorsey, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Edwards and Angell LLP (1990-2004)

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Juliane Realejo** (401) 752-7160
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Robert W. Lovegreen

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Robert W. Lovegreen
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Education: Brown U 1960 AB; Virginia 1963 JD
Began Service: March 1993

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